



STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM
2004 4-H BOAC GRANT APPLICATION

APPLICATION INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

4-H CLUB	COUNTY
REQUESTED BY:	
BOAC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	AMOUNT REQUESTED \$
ADDRESS	CITY
STATE	ZIP
COUNTY	PHONE NUMBER
NUMBER OF 4-H MEMBERS INVOLVED IN BOAC PROJECT	
LIST ALL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT	
4-H YOUTH SPECIALIST	PHONE

I UNDERSTAND THE PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2004.

Signature (4-H Club Leader)

Date

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BOAC APPLICATIONS

The following criteria have been established as guidelines in the selection of the BOAC grant award:

- (A) The project must be worthwhile to a broad segment of the agricultural community.
- (B) The BOAC application should be based on community projects to improve facilities, grounds, or buildings, which are used by various groups or organizations in the area to include school-owned land and/or property.
- (C) Only Missouri 4-H clubs are eligible to participate. 4-H councils, county junior leader organizations, and Clover Kids are excluded.
- (D) This application can only be used for 4-H BOAC projects.

NOTE: Please do not include attachments - they will not be judged!

Completed 2004 BOAC applications should be forwarded to the following address
and postmarked no later than November 1, 2003:

Missouri Department of Agriculture
Division of Market Information and Outreach-ADF
P.O. Box 630
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Applications may be obtained by calling 573-751-5618.

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

II. COMMUNITY NEED FOR THE PROJECT. (HOW WILL THE PROJECT BENEFIT THE FARM FAMILIES LIVING IN YOUR AREA?)

III. WHAT IS THE POPULATION IN THE COUNTY AND/OR TOWN WHERE YOUR ORGANIZATION IS LOCATED?

IV. LIST IN DETAIL THE PROJECTED COST OF THE PROJECT.

V. LIST LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND HOW THEY ARE ASSISTING WITH THE PROJECT (PLEDGES, DONATIONS, ETC.).

Building Our American Communities (BOAC)

The Missouri Department of Agriculture's "Building Our American Communities" (BOAC) Grant Program provides aid in the development and advancement of Missouri's rural communities.

A total of \$36,000 is provided annually by the department's Division of Market Information & Outreach for the program.

The BOAC Program:

- ✓ Provides excellent hands-on teaching, building upon the 4-H ethic of learning by doing.
- ✓ Brings communities together to accomplish a common goal.
- ✓ Prepares youth to work with community leaders.
- ✓ Helps develop community leaders and citizens.
- ✓ Plays a significant role in the future development of agricultural communities.
- ✓ Improves the social and physical environment of rural cities, towns, and farm communities.

Program Specifications:

Thirty-six 4-H BOAC grants are awarded:

- BOAC grants will be limited and/or awarded to a maximum of four 4-H clubs for any one project per year.
- A selection committee will determine the recipients of the BOAC grants.
- The selection committee will select recipients of grants based upon information provided on this application.
- Eighteen \$500 4-H BOAC grants are awarded, three per each of the six districts.
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Hearing impaired Missourians can contact the department through Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2966 (TT/TDD).